
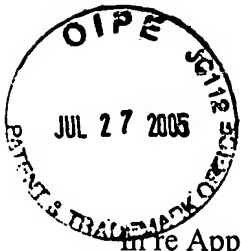


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| <b>AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER (Small Entity)</b>  |  |                                     |  |                               | Docket No.<br><b>82/1376US</b>  |  |
| Applicant(s): Melesky   |  |                                     |  |                               |                                 |  |
| Application No.<br><b>10/024,478</b>  | Filing Date<br><b>21 December 2005</b> | Examiner<br><b>A. Phi Dieu Tran</b> | Customer No.<br><b>22822</b>   | Group Art Unit<br><b>3637</b> | Confirmation No.<br><b>4450</b> |  |
| Invention: <b>Insulation Cover for Attic Closures</b>   |  |                                     |  |                               |                                 |  |
| <b>COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:</b>  |  |                                     |  |                               |                                 |  |
| Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.   |  |                                     |  |                               |                                 |  |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27   |  |                                     |  |                               |                                 |  |
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| <b>CLAIMS AS AMENDED</b>  |  |                                     |  |                               |                                 |  |
|   | CLAIMS REMAINING<br>AFTER AMENDMENT    | HIGHEST #<br>PREV. PAID FOR         | NUMBER EXTRA<br>CLAIMS PRESENT   | RATE                          | ADDITIONAL<br>FEE               |  |
| TOTAL CLAIMS  | -                                      | 20 =                                | 0  | x \$25.00                     | \$0.00                          |  |
| INDEP. CLAIMS   | -                                      | 3 =                                 | 0  | x \$100.00                    | \$0.00                          |  |
| Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable) <input type="checkbox"/>  |  |                                     |  |                               | \$0.00                          |  |
| <b>TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT</b>  |  |                                     |  |                               | <b>\$0.00</b>                   |  |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No additional fee is required for amendment.<br><input type="checkbox"/> Please charge Deposit Account No. _____ in the amount of _____<br><input type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of _____ to cover the filing fee is enclosed.<br><input type="checkbox"/> The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No.<br><input type="checkbox"/> Any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16.<br><input type="checkbox"/> Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.<br><input type="checkbox"/> Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.<br><b>WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.</b> |  |                                     |  |                               |                                 |  |
| <br>_____<br><i>Signature</i>  |  |                                     | Dated: <b>7/27/05</b>  |                               |                                 |  |
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

James B. Melesky

Appln. No. 10/024,478

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CLOSURES

Art Unit: 3637

Examiner: A. Phi Dieu Tran

Docket No.: 82/1376US  
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Commissioner for Patents  
Alexandria, VA 22313

**Amendment and Response**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 27, 2005, Applicant submits the following amendments and remarks in this request for reconsideration. This response is timely as it is submitted in conjunction with a Request for Continued Examination (RCE).

**Amendments to the Claims** start on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** start on page 5 of this paper.